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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER 2007 A.D. SESSION

MAY 13th, A.D., 2008

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Law & Judicial and Financial & Administrative Committees present herewith a joint resolution authorizing the application for a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration grant from the US Department of Justice (USDOJ) Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) on behalf of the Mental Health Court program for the purpose of providing financial assistance for a part time Assistant State's Attorney and Assistant Public Defender and applicable fringe benefits each to the State's Attorney's Office and the Public Defender's Office; associated equipment; and, training for the Mental Health Court Team, and request its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

Aye Nay

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Vice Chairman

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lake County, on behalf of the Mental Health Court, will apply for and may be awarded up to \$250,000 (program total) in a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant which provides federal grant money to local governments and mental health agencies to plan, implement or expand their Mental Health Court program; and

WHEREAS, the grant will support the State's Attorney's Office and Public Defender's Office to expand their efforts in the Mental Health Court program as well as will support training for Mental Health Court Team members; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, Lake County will be required to match 20% of the program total (up to \$50,000) and the match amount will be provided as "in-kind" through funds currently budgeted in existing approved department budgets and allocated to the operations of the Mental Health Court through the various departments that participate in the Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the application for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant, from the USDOJ OJP Bureau of Justice Assistance to the Mental Health Court is hereby authorized.

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on this 13th Day of May A.D., 2008.